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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 5/10/04, please consider the following  
remarks: